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MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

By Office Action mailed August 2, 2007, the Examiner has divided the claims into two species; namely, (a) the embodiment of Figures 2-3C; and (b) the embodiment of Figure 4. For purposes of initial examination only, Applicants hereby elect the species of (b) the embodiment of Figure 4. Claim 1 is generic to this species, while claims 9-12 read thereon. In view of the foregoing, consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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